GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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TRANSMITTERS IN JHARKHAND AND MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of high power and low power T.V. transmitters in Jharkhand location-wise;

(b) whether the Government have accorded approval for a scheme for installation of more high power T.V. transmitters in Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof location-wise; and

(d) the details of the time limit stipulated for each scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): 5 high power and 21 low power/very low power transmitters and one transposer are functioning in Jharkhand. Their location-wise details are at the Annexure.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. High Power Transmitters (HPT) at Chandrapur, Jalgaon, Kolhapur and Ambajogai(DD 2) are at present under implementation in Maharashtra.

(d): Installation of HPT, Chandrapur has been completed. Installation of HPT, Jalgaon is expected to becompleted during 2003 and of HPTs at Ambajogai (DD 2) and Kolhapur during 2004 and 2005 respectively.